

I know that at one point it seemed necessary to implement the mandatory retirement for pilots after the age of 60. This is an archaic rule that should be revoked immediately. Commercial Airline Pilots are required to undergo a physical exam every 6 months. We are also subjected to an EKG every year after the age of 40. Unless something comes up in one of these routine and frequent medical exams, there is no reason to force an experienced pilot to retire at the age of 60. The FAA has abused the trust of the flying public with regard to this issue, abuse that continues today by forcing healthy, capable and experienced pilots into early retirement.